

AUSTRIANS RETREAT IN ROUT ACROSS PIAVE; ITALIANS HOTLY PURSUE DEFEATED TEUTONS

HUNS FORCED IN DISORDER ACROSS PIAVE

Along Whole Front Guns of the Italians Harass Austrian Forces

BRITISH SURPRISE HUNS

Italian and Allied Airmen Effectively Attack Enemy Communications; Down 10 Gothas

AUSTRIAN REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Yesterday's Vienna Statement Points to Difficulty of Crossing the Piave

Rome, Italy, June 23.—On the Piave river front from the Montello to the Adriatic, the defeated Austro-Hungarians are recrossing the river in disorder, says the Italian official statement, issued today.

The enemy is being closely pursued by the Italian troops.

The statement reads:

"Along the whole front of the battle our artillery continues to bombard the enemy intensely. On Montello and along the Piave our infantry is everywhere maintaining powerful pressure on the enemy. Yesterday we carried out successful small raids and patrol actions.

"To the west of Fagare the enemy attempted some counter offensives, which were immediately crushed.

"A British party in an energetic surprise action broke into the adversary's line to the south of Asiago and after a lively struggle killed 100 of the enemy and brought back 51 prisoners and one machine gun.

"Our own and the Allied airmen have continued the struggle with undiminished daring. They also carried out yesterday an effective bombardment on the enemy's immediate line of communication.

"Ten enemy machines were brought down. The enemy's aerial losses since June 15 amounted to 95 airplanes and 6 captive balloons."

Austrians Have Lost 180,000.

(By the Associated Press.)

Italian army headquarters, Saturday, June 23.—A large part of the Austro-Hungarian casualties, estimated by the Italian military officials at 180,000, and probably more, sustained in the latest offensive of the enemy on the northeastern Italian front, were due to the fact that in the early hours preceding the assault a week before the Italians anticipated the Austrian fire by pouring artillery fire upon troops concentrated, which were being made at Brepary to attack upon the Italian lines.

The Austrian losses on the Montello and the San Dona di Piave were particularly heavy after the first two days of the offensive, owing to the fierceness of the attack at these two points.

Call Fighting Less Severe.

Vienna, Austria, via London, England, June 23.—The Austrian official communication issued today says:

"The fighting on the Piave was less violent again yesterday, and only at the southern wing of our army front did the enemy resume in the afternoon his counterattacks. Elsewhere there were artillery duels.

"The heavy rains, which have descended in downpours almost daily during the past week in Venetia and which have placed under water broad stretches of the plain, have multiplied the burdens of the troops and the privations of warfare.

"The Piave has been a rushing stream and its volumes of water have many times made it impossible for several hours to communicate between the two banks. It is only possible with the greatest difficulty to provide the fighting men at the front with the most necessary supplies of munitions and provisions. All the greater, therefore, is the recognition due to the brave troops whose fighting force has been unimpaired, even by such a difficult situation."

Austrian Reports Exaggerated.

Rome, Italy, June 23.—A semi-official note issued today says:

"The enemy, obliged to hide the

Must Disarm Soviets Says Russian Foreign Minister

(By the Associated Press.)

Moscow, Russia, Thursday, June 20.—In connection with the unfavorable reply of the Bolshevik government to the request of the Entente Allies to cease military operations against the Czechs-Slovaks, the Associated Press today interviewed Foreign Minister Tchitcherine. He stated that the Soviet government would not change the course it had taken against them.

"There is no other way left to deal with them, but compulsory disarmament," says the foreign minister. "They have been counter revolutionaries since the days of the Kiev Rada, when they conspired against the Soviet government as documents in our possession prove, and there can be no compromise between us and counter revolutionaries."

ALLIED COMMANDERS IN CONFERENCE AT FRONT

Clemenceau and Tardieu Visit American Headquarters—Chat With Men

Paris, France, June 23.—Premier Clemenceau passed the day at American headquarters. He was accompanied by Capt. Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner to the United States, and recently appointed head of the new department for Franco-American co-operation in the war. They lunched with Gen. Pershing and afterwards inspected the American troops.

An important military conference was held during the afternoon. Among those present were M. Clemenceau, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Foch, who came especially for the occasion, Capt. Tardieu, Gen. MacAndrew, and Gen. Mordacq and Wegand.

Questions concerning Franco-American co-operation were discussed and the measures to be taken within the next few months in concert were talked over. Complete agreement was reached on all points.

The troops quartered where the inspection was held belong to a division which landed less than a week ago. They were presented to M. Clemenceau by Gen. Pershing and Maj. Gen. MacAndrew. The magnificent bearing of the men and their perfect training strongly impressed the premier, who chatted with them and realized for himself their desire to get into the lines as early as possible and their determination to win.

Gen. Pershing hastily gathered the officers of the regiment in the cantonment when Premier Clemenceau arrived. The premier spoke a few words to the officers, expressive of the great confidence of France in the men from overseas and of thanks for the aid she was receiving from America in the decisive hour of the struggle for the liberty of the world.

The premier then spoke to the villagers, who had assembled when the news of his presence became known, and mingled with the American soldiers who crowded around him. The premier explained to the people what America was doing in order to bring its greatest strength to the aid of the Allies with the maximum of rapidity. The mayor of the village made a brief speech in reply.

"All right," he said, "we can wait as long as it is necessary for we have confidence."

20 HURT IN NEW HAVEN WRECK.

New London, Conn., June 23.—About 20 persons were hurt, probably a dozen more or less seriously, when a compressed air valve on a passing locomotive blew out and the air under heavy pressure drove in several windows of the rear coaches of the New York to Boston Gilt Edge express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Saybrook and Hartford tonight. None of the injuries are believed to be fatally hurt.

COAL PRODUCTION INCREASING.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—American mines continued their record production of bituminous coal last week by turning out 12,571,000 tons, an increase of 170,000 tons over the high mark of the week before and 1,137,000 tons in excess of the output during the same week last year.

disastrous failure of his offensive has

had to resort to falsifications. Thus the Austrian official communication of June 23 announced the capture of 40,000 prisoners. The truth is that this figure represents the entire Italian loss in killed, wounded and missing.

"The same communique multiplies by four our losses in the air. It announces that 42 allied airplanes and four captive balloons were brought down, whereas there were really eleven airplanes and three balloons lost between June 15 and 20, while the enemy lost 33 airplanes and five balloons.

CHINESE OUST RUSSIAN FORCE

Force Gen. Orlaff's Troops to Proceed to Manchuria—3,000 in His Contingent

TELL OF IRKUTSK FIGHT

Czechs, Told to Surrender, Turn Around and Defeat Detachment of Red Guards

(By the Associated Press.)

Harbin, Manchuria, Friday, June 21.—The Chinese have compelled the withdrawal of the Russian General Orlaff's troops on the Pogranichnaya front to Echor, Manchuria. It is estimated that the total force of the Bolsheviks at Nikolai is between 2,500 and 3,000 Red Guards, including Czech deserters and German prisoners armed with field and machine guns.

A belated story of the fighting of the Czech-Slavs and the Red Guard at Irkutsk early in June has reached here. A train load of Czechs, armed with rifles and hand grenades, arrived in Irkutsk. It was immediately surrounded by 200 of the Red Guards, who gave the Czechs 15 minutes to surrender. Before the expiration of the time the train was fired upon with machine guns from the windows of the station and 15 men were killed and 50 wounded.

The Czechs then charged with hand grenades and disarmed the Bolsheviks, capturing 6 machine guns and 200 rifles. The Soviet government sent reinforcements of 600 Red men and more machine guns and some armored cars which the Czechs defeated and captured. Meantime, a body of Czechs hearing the fire came from Onivoevni. While crossing the Angara bridge they were fired upon by Austrians from a former prison camp. The Czechs charged the camp killing a number of persons. They then searched the barracks and unearthed six wagon loads of arms, which had been distributed to prisoners by Gen. Con Taube.

Two days later the Czechs captured the arsenal and main battery and were in a position to issue an ultimatum to the Soviets, demanding complete disarmament of the war prisoners and control of the railway, but the allied council at Irkutsk demanded that the Czechs return the captured arms to the Soviet and give up their own arms to the Soviet which guaranteed them protection and transportation to Vladivostok.

140 KILLED IN ACTION OVER THERE LAST WEEK

Brings Total Since U. S. Army Arrived in France to 1,312 Says Report

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Casualties in the American army overseas thus far reported by Gen. Pershing, including the list made public today, total 8,634 as compared with 8,055 a week ago. They were divided in the war department's weekly summary thus as follows:

Killed in action (including 291 lost at sea), 1,312. Died of wounds, 432. Died of disease, 1,265. Died of accidents and other causes, 448. Wounded in action, 4,511. Missing in action, including prisoners, 555.

Casualties among the marines with the expeditionary forces are not included in the list. No official tabulation of these casualties reported to date was available today, but unofficial figures show that they total slightly more than 1,000.

The 324 names reported by Gen. Pershing since last Sunday included 140 killed in action, 65 died of wounds, 34 died of disease, 24 died of accidents and other causes, 254 wounded in action, and 19 missing in action, including prisoners.

With some 900,000 men now in France, the small number of deaths from disease reported is considered rather remarkable and shows that the American soldiers are in fine physical condition.

SHELL KILLS ARMY CHAPLAIN.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American army in France, June 23.—The Rev. Walter S. Danker of Worcester, Mass., chaplain of the 104th infantry, died on Tuesday from a shell wound. He was buried on Wednesday near the spot where he fell.

The Rev. Mr. Danker, the first American chaplain to give his life in the service on the American front, was decorated about a month ago with the Legion of Honor for gallantry in the fighting at Apremont last April. Rev. Frederick H. Danker, a Y. M. C. A. worker and a brother of the chaplain, was with him when he died.

Austrian Cabinet Is to Resign in a Body

Amsterdam, Holland, June 23.—The Austrian cabinet met today and decided on a collective resignation according to advices received here from Vienna.

"DRY" BILL AND WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN CONGRESS

Legislative Calendar Crowded—Both Houses Rushing to Get Recess

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Woman suffrage and nation-wide prohibition as an emergency measure are expected to continue this week as the center of interest in a crowded legislative calendar which congress hopes to speedily clear up with a view of recessing early next month for three weeks or more while the new revenue bill is being framed by the house ways and means committee. With a two-third majority necessary for adoption of the resolution both sides still claim victory.

Hearings on the Jones prohibition amendment to the \$11,000,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill will be resumed next Tuesday by the senate agriculture committee with chairman Hurley and Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board. Director General Schwab, of the emergency fleet corporation, Secretary Daniels and Postmaster General Burleson as witnesses.

Opposition of the shipping board to the amendment because of the effect it will have on the output of ships may precipitate a controversy in which possible intervention by President Wilson may be a deciding factor.

The \$2,000,000,000 sundry civil, and the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bills are to be reported to the senate tomorrow. In the house the \$5,500,000,000 fortification appropriation bill is to be brought up tomorrow.

DEAD IN CIRCUS WRECK NOW ESTIMATED AT 85

Only 24 Bodies Identified; Others Burned and Mangled—Inquiry Ordered

Gary, Ind., June 23.—Sixty-two bodies of the Hagenbach-Wallace circus employees who were killed in the wreck six miles west of here on the Michigan Central railroad early Saturday morning lay in temporary morgues here and at Hammond, Ind., tonight while circus officers made frantic efforts to compile an accurate list of dead and injured. Only 24 of the bodies had been identified. Most of the others were charred and mangled beyond recognition.

Edward M. Hallard, general manager of the circus, tonight issued a statement saying figures compiled indicated that probably 85 persons had been killed. He said a hasty tabulation of scattered employees showed that 50 are missing in addition to the 24 identified dead. Mys. of the missing were said to be "racer backs," many of them negroes. F. S. Whipple, railroad trainmaster, also has been given up as dead.

Parts of two bodies cremated in the furnace of tangled steel and timbers which was the circus train were dug out tonight. The authorities said that if the death list is as great as estimated by circus men the additional bodies probably were reduced to ashes.

An inquest will be made at Hammond tomorrow and Gustave Kalasus, fireman of the troupe train of empty Pullmans has been ordered brought to Hammond to testify.

"We will have the engineer, Alonzo K. Sargent, present when we are ready for him," was all Deputy Coroner Green of Lake county, would say. Sargent is being held in Kalamazoo, Mich. Neither man was injured.

New York and Chicago theatrical men and officers of the showmen's league sent representatives here today to offer assistance to the injured and relatives of the dead. Plans were discussed providing for the purchase of a lot in which all unidentified victims would be buried under a single monument.

None of the \$25,000 in cash reported by circus officers as being lost in the wreck was recovered.

FIND MYSTERIOUS BASKET.

New York, June 23.—Discovery by the police of the basket of an observation balloon which was washed up today on the beach at Coney Island, is being investigated by the naval authorities. There is nothing to indicate how long the basket has been in the water. Officers at the New York navy yard said they had not been informed of any naval balloon having been wrecked recently along the Atlantic coast.

TOMMIES' GUNS STOP HUN PUSH

German Attack At Strazeele Completely Repulsed By Machine and Rifle Fusilade

TANKS IN DASHING RAID

In First Action of Kind, Big Engines Push On Where Infantry Meets With Check

(By the Associated Press.)

With the British army in France, June 23.—An enemy attempt to capture some British positions on the high ground east of Strazeele this morning met with a complete reverse. The attack was a local one and was preceded by a heavy bombardment that began about 6 o'clock and was maintained with great intensity for a considerable time.

At the conclusion of the artillery preparations the German infantry along a narrow sector surged forward for the assault, but as they pushed up the incline which led from their own trenches to the more elevated British defenses they encountered such a tornado of machine gun and rifle fire that after struggling ahead a little they were forced to retire.

During the night the British conducted a raid near Bucquoy with tanks, which had never been used for raiding purposes before. The British engines went over the top shortly before midnight, followed by infantry.

The riflemen met with a strong opposition and were held up by a heavy machine gun fire, but the tanks proceeded on their business and for two hours trounced about the enemy territory, leaving the mark of their guns wherever they went. What casualties were inflicted on the enemy are not certain, but the tanks did good execution and prisoners were brought back.

Two successful raids also were made into German positions near Morlancourt during the night, although this is not uncommon for the Australians, who are in this sector, are always baiting the Boche.

On the Belgian sector, King Albert's troops carried out a raid northwest of St. Julian that resulted in a hot fight at a strong concrete blockhouse. The Belgians stormed this position and cleared it out, capturing eight Germans, who appeared to be all the men left alive in the fort.

The usual harassing fire was continued by the enemy in Flanders yesterday.

GENERAL ELECTRIC NOW WILLING TO ARBITRATE

Differences With Employees At Schenectady Plant Placed Before Labor Board

Washington, D. C., June 23.—The General Electric company and its employees at Schenectady, N. Y., have agreed to submit their differences over wages to arbitration by former President Taft and Frank P. Walsh, joint chairmen of the National War Labor board. In making this announcement here tonight, Messrs. Taft and Walsh said the agreement binds both sides to abide by the decision of the board's chairman, whatever it may be.

Hearings in this controversy were held in Schenectady by the joint chairmen yesterday and in announcing the result, the chairmen said that their intervention had prevented a strike at the plant, which is engaged on important war work.

The employees said the statement of the chairman, demanded a 25 per cent wage increase, retroactive to May 1, application of a basic 8 hour day and equal pay for equal work, whether performed by men or women. The company's representatives expressed a willingness to pay ten per cent more than the prevailing rates, but objected to the basic 8 hour day. Representatives of the workers presented figures to show that the company divided net earnings of \$26,993,828 among its stockholders last year, or 75 1/2 per cent on its invested capital. It also was testified that as the result of increased orders, the net savings of the company now are \$100,000 a day.

QUIET ON AMERICAN FRONT.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—There were virtually no activities yesterday at the points held by the American troops General Pershing reports in his communique made public tonight at the war department.

The statement follows:

"Section A—The day passed quietly at all points held by our troops."

"Section B—There is nothing to report in this section."

French General Praises American Work at Xivray

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, June 23.—The French general commanding the army corps with which the Americans are fighting in the Toul sector has congratulated the division on its fine work last Sunday at Xivray.

The general commanding the army says:

"I am happy to acknowledge the fine conduct of the American units in the course of the action, the spirit of initiative and general grasp of the situation as shown by the decisions of the commanding officers, and the stubbornness of the defense and the sharpness of the attack as shown by the participants."

PREDICT VOTE SOON AMONG GERMAN PEOPLE

War Weary and Ill-Fed, Country Is in State of Unrest Say Returning Americans

An Atlantic Port, June 23.—German, war weary and ill-fed, is in a state of unrest so acute that talk of revolt against the Imperial government is common among both the military and civil populations, according to Americans who arrived here tonight on a Norwegian liner, after long residence in Germany or adjacent neutral countries.

Officers and men, the voyagers say, had told them of sullenness which is widespread in the German army, predicting that it would reach the point where the troops would refuse to fight.

"You see that I wear the coat of the Kaiser, I wish that you could have the feeling that lies beneath it for we are not going to stand this forever," a German major told Miss Olga Wursburg, of Grand Rapids, Mich., according to her story on coming ashore. The conversation, she declared, took place in a hospital at Godesburg, Germany, where the officer talked freely to her, not suspecting that she was an American. Under the same conditions, she declared, a private soldier said to her: "Some day we are all going to put down our arms, why should we fight? Our officers now, instead of leading us, go behind us with their guns at our backs."

Miss Wursburg, daughter of Frederick Wursburg, a wealthy Grand Rapids, merchant, born in Germany and a naturalized American citizen, declared that the morale throughout Germany is poor, and the people near revolt. With her family, who returned with her, she lived six years in Germany.

HIGHER WHEAT PRICE PROVIDED BY WILSON

Increased Freight Rates and Delay in Congress Believed to Be Reasons

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Blanket authority to increase the price of wheat at primary and other markets with the approval of Food Administrator Hoover above the \$2.20 a bushel minimum price guaranteed by Presidential proclamation last February 21 is given the food administration grain corporation in New York by an executive order from the president. The order was issued under authority of the food control law, was made public today by Mr. Hoover.

To carry out the purpose of the order, the corporation is authorized to increase its capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in shares of a par value of \$1 each. All the stock will be owned by the government and will be purchased by the food administration from time to time as the necessity arises, to maintain the present \$2.20 price and any increases authorized.

While no explanation of the order was given either by the food administration or the White house, two considerations were believed to have influenced the president's decision to permit the grain corporation to pay higher prices for wheat. The first was the increased freight rates, which will become effective Thursday. Growers must bear this increase and without advance in the price of wheat their profit would be materially reduced.

The second was believed to be the situation resulting from the deadlock in congress over the senate amendment to the annual agricultural appropriation bill, increasing the minimum guaranteed price for wheat to \$2.50 a bushel. The house has refused to accept the amendment and the senate is to vote on it again this week.

SWOLLEN STREAM RETARDS HASTE OF RETIREMENT

First Phase of Offensive Ends in Complete Hun Failure

INVADERS LOSE 180,000

Enemy Falling Back From Montello Plateau to Adriatic Sea Under Allied Pressure

AUSTRIANS RUSHING RESERVES UP

On the Western Fields in France, Germans Are Pushed Back and Repulsed

The first phase of the Austrian offensive has ended in failure—in defeat. The culmination of what was intended to be the crushing of Italy between the jaws of the Austrian pincers is the rout of the invaders themselves.

With their backs to the swollen Piave river, the Austrians for several days passed have been trying to ward off the vicious counter attacks of the Italians and save the situation. Now they are endeavoring, and still under great pressure to ford the stream and reach safety on its eastern banks.

From the Montello plateau to the Adriatic sea, the enemy is in retreat. Already his losses are estimated at 180,000 men, and the chances of his escape without additional heavy casualties and men made prisoner seem remote.

Bridges Swept Away.

Large numbers of pontoon bridges the Austrians threw across the Piave have been swept away by the now torrential stream, and on all the sectors of the 33-mile front, where they gained edges of the Venetian plain, they are being sorely harassed by the fire of the Italian guns and rifles and by the machine gun-fire and bombs of the Allied aviators who have done such notable execution since the attempted drive was started.

Monster preparation had been made by the Austrians for what was to be the death-blow of King Victor Emmanuel's men. Thousands upon thousands of men, many of them brought from the Russian and Rumanian front, and guns and stores in tremendous quantities, have been parceled among the various commanders for the drive over a battle arc of virtually 100 miles, running from Asiago plateau to the Piave river and following that stream to the sea.

New Phase of Battle Begins Soon.

Such a belief, however, was entirely erroneous. From the first onslaught the enemy met a rejuvenated army which fought him with the greatest gallantry, never ceding an inch or ground unless it was dearly paid for. Aiding the Italians in the mountains were British and French armies, who also fought nobly and everywhere defeated the enemy. Territory taken in the mountains was almost as quickly regained and the enemy held in check.

Along the Piave, especially on the Montello plateau, the gateway to the Venetian plains from the northeast, and at several points farther south, where the Austrians succeeded in crossing the river, the Italians everywhere imposed such strength against the enemy that he was unable to enlarge his gains and with double efforts forced him to commence the retrograde movement which has developed into disordered flight.

Large numbers of the enemy have been reported recently as coming up behind the northern lines in the mountain region, and it is not improbable that shortly the second phase of the battle will begin. Complete confidence is felt in the Italians and other Allied commands, however, that the enemy will meet fustian of superior quality and that his efforts will go to naught.

On the battle fronts in France and Flanders the Germans the holding their men to the trenches, except for small attacks here and there. There is no indication that for the present it is their intention to launch another offensive.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DOUGLAS WINS OWN GAME.

Sends Out Single That Pushes Two Runners Across Plate.

Chicago, Ill., June 23 — Douglas won his own game 3 to 2 today by cracking out a single in the seventh which sent two runners across the plate.

R H E
Chicago ... 010000202—3 8 1
Batteries — Dock, Maves, Sherdel and Gonzalez; Douglas and Kilfer.

PIRATES TAKE TWO GAMES.

Defeat Cincinnati in First 4 to 1, in Second 15 to 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 23 — Pittsburgh easily won both games of a double header here today, 4 to 1 and 15 to 1. The second game was advanced from next Wednesday by mutual consent.

First game—
Pittsburgh ... 100100011—4 7 0
Cincinnati ... 000000010—1 9 2
Batteries — Maves and Schmidt; Toney, Regan and Allen.

Second game—
Pittsburgh ... 000013771—15 19 1
Cincinnati ... 000001000—1 5 5
Batteries — Harmon and Archer; Toney, G. Smith and Allen.

No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS MAKE 4 OF 5.

Featureless Game Between Cleveland and Chicago Ends in Score of 3 to 2.

Chicago, Ill., June 23 — Cleveland made it four out of five from Chicago today by winning a listless 3 to 2 game. Bagby was invincible until the closing innings.

R H E
Cleveland ... 101100000—3 8 1
Chicago ... 000000110—2 6 1
Batteries — Bagby and O'Neil; Danforth, Benz and Jacobs.

WIN IN TWO INNINGS.

Senators Bunch Hits Off Perry, Beating Athletics.

Washington, D. C., June 23 — Washington bunched hits off Perry in two innings today and defeated Philadelphia by a score of 5 to 4.

Philadelphia ... 012100000—4 8 2
Washington ... 000300022—5 11 3
Batteries — Perry and Perkins; Ayers, Shaw, Ficinich and Almsmith.

ST. LOUIS BEATS TIGERS TWICE.

Series Evened When Detroit Loses Two Games.

Detroit, Mich., June 23 — St. Louis evened the series with Detroit by winning both games of a double header today, taking the first 4 to 1 and the second 4 to 2.

First game—
St. Louis ... 200002000—4 8 2
Detroit ... 010000000—1 5 2
Batteries — Sotheron and Nunnemaker; Boland, Coveleski, Yelle and Spencer.

Second game—
St. Louis ... 102000010—4 7 1
Detroit ... 001100000—2 7 3
Batteries — Davenport, Shocker and Severide; Coveleski and Spencer.

No others scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Milwaukee, 5; Louisville, 4 (first game).

Milwaukee, 5, Louisville, 2 (second game).

At St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 0 (first game).

St. Paul, 2, Columbus, 3 (second game).

At Kansas City, 6; Indianapolis, 5 (first game).

Kansas City, 1, Indianapolis, 4 (second game).

At Minneapolis, 5, Toledo, 2 (first game).

Minneapolis, 5, Toledo, 3 (second game).

SIDNEY DEFEATED

Oneonta Wins From Old Rivals in a Run Making Game, 11 to 7.

The ball game at Neah-wa park Saturday afternoon was won by Oneonta from her old rivals, the Sidney nine, the game proving to be a run-making affair, by the score of 11 to 7. The large score may be largely attributed to the cold weather and the wet grounds, causing many errors and preventing the pitchers from having control of the ball.

The features of the game were the fielding of Dibble, Oneonta's shortstop, and the home runs made by Scully of Sidney and Sullivan of Oneonta over left field fence. The score is as follows:

Sidney 03000031—7 6 4
Oneonta 04500022—11 9 3
Batteries — Matthews and Zeaman; Hotchkiss and House.
Umpire — Morse.
Scorer — McGuinness.

Equally Enlightened.

Considerable importance is attached to the opinion of fish dealers in reference to the habits of fish. When they argue that six laws, less rigidly enforced, will assure the supply, men not familiar with the subject at once infer that they ought to know, and probably do know, what they are talking about. It would be equally fair to expect the dealer in cotton goods to know the growth habits of cotton. Fish in storage, so far as the commercial agent is concerned, are the finished product, and it by no means follows that those dependent upon fish for a livelihood seek exact information relative to migration, spawning grounds and other technical data. Ask you dry goods salesman to tell you the life history of cotton, or the peculiarities of boll weevil—in the majority of cases what he says on these subjects will be as trustworthy and convincing as what the fish dealer says about mackerel and redfish.

Dog Meat at \$125 a Pound.

San Francisco, Cal.—Dog meat is worth \$125 a pound here.

In life Major Enfield was four pounds of live Pomeranian dog. His victories in bench shows had brought pride and blue ribbons to his owner, E. L. Roos. A jury in Superior Judge Deasy's court decreed that R. M. Looser, owner of an Airedale dog that killed the Pomeranian, must pay Roos \$500, or \$125 a pound for Major Enfield's unlamented end.

Some Difference.

"You look as if you had been kissed by a breeze from Northland," said a poetic young lady to a pretty friend, whose cheeks were glowing with color. "Oh, no!" was the laughing reply; "it was only a soft heir from Baltimore."—Topeka State Journal.

I BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES

By Jesse Lynch Williams of the Vigilantes.

Have you read "The American's Creed," that quintessence of Americanism, in 100 words, by William Tyler Page? The creed that won the \$1,000 prize out of 2,000 competitors?

Well, if you have not, you must. And if you have, you have not done enough. You should learn it by heart. Every child in the country should master it like the multiplication table. It will do far more good and, incidentally, it does not take so long. It should be made a part of the "opening exercise" at every school. It should be recited standing as with the Apostles' Creed in some of our churches.

Here it is. Examine it closely and you will see why it won the prize:

THE AMERICAN'S CREED:

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

"I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

You see what Mr. Page has done?

You see why this one out of the 2,000 contributed won the prize? Instead of attempting to say something "original," the author has done something far more important and permanent. He has drawn upon the immortal documents known to all of us, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, the federal oath of allegiance, Washington's farewell address, Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, one of Webster's speeches, Edward Everett Hale's story, "The Man Without a Country," "The Star-Spangled Banner," the army and navy regulations, the great seal of the United States, etc. He has culled from each of them and has made a composite, not of mere fine-sounding phrases, but of the fundamental faith, the sacred belief in all that is implied by the term "Americanism." It fairly reeks with Americanism. And yet there is no blatant spread-eagle jingoism in this calm confession of faith. It is as dignified as it is sincere. It is a notable literary performance, because it is a great patriotic expression. And all in 100 words! A tour de force.

The author, it is interesting to note, is a descendant of a President of the United States, John Tyler, and also of a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Carter Braxton. He lives in Friendship Heights, Maryland, near Washington. He was born in Frederick, Maryland, the birthplace of Francis Scott Key, the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and was educated in Baltimore. This is a curious coincidence in view of the fact that Baltimore, the birthplace of our national song, offered this patriotic prize. It is hardly necessary to add that these personal facts were not known until after the award was made.

All the manuscripts were of course submitted anonymously.

Now, Mr. Page has done his part. Mr. Henry S. Chapin, of New York, who suggested the idea, has done his part. Mr. Matthew Page Andrews, who engineered it, has done his part. The rest of us must do our part to make this patriotic effort effectual. With all due respect to our youthful training many of us were allowed to grow up with the idea that "our country" meant little more than the place where we happen to live. This mistake must never be allowed to occur with another generation. One does not think of one's family merely as the people with whom one happens to live! You "belong" to your family, your family belongs to you. And so with your country. One reason why this nation has been so slow to awaken to its peril and its responsibilities is, or was, our deplorable lack of national consciousness. We are now, however, at the dawn of a new era. Probably there is not a man, woman, or child in the United States, provided he be in the right mind, who has not today a different feeling, a stronger reaction to the words, "my country," than three or four years ago.

It was for the furtherance of this feeling that this project of an American creed was originated. It was formally accepted in the name of the United States government by the speaker of the house of representatives on April 3 and by the United States commissioner of education. If properly disseminated the patriotic effect should be enormous. It might be well for the churches to take it up as well as the schools. Department stores should be willing to print it in their advertisements as they do appeals for Liberty bonds. It should appear on theatrical programs, baseball scorecards, magazine covers.

Early Famines in Russia.

One of the earliest famines in Russia of which there is any definite record was that of 1690, which continued for three years, with a death toll of 500,000 peasants. Cats, dogs, and rats were eaten; the strong overcame the weak, and in the shambles of the public markets human flesh was sold. Multitudes of the dead were found with their mouths stuffed with straw.

TYPICAL SIGHTS IN RINGLINGVILLE



TOO EASILY LED BY WHIMS

Characteristic Even of Men in High Station That Is Not Productive of Good Results.

Whims are the rivulets of the mind. They sparkle over the shallows so that one is not likely to see how shallow they are. And yet a good deal of this world, most of it, perhaps, is run by whims. We have often been on the inside of the arena of national glory, as a spectator, of course, and never failed to see a whim or two on deck. This world is not run by judgment or logic, but by fancy and inclination. We have seen great men, on the highest seats of power in a state and nation, flutter like a leaf in a breeze, not knowing where to light.

Judgments are not like geometrical formulas, presenting a solid conclusion. They float in from everywhere, from the last lunch, the last dance, the last trip, the last speech, the last opera, just as the mist floats off of the hilltop, nothing solid or substantial to them. But they awaken action and purpose and in consequence society lacks so much the texture of common sense and real purpose. It rides on fancy to some unseen port. What is needed in public life, in society, in politics, in religion, are men without whims.—Ohio State Journal.

He Got His Coal.

The following story is vouched for by the representative of one of the largest coal interests in this city:

"An ingenious scheme was put through recently by a fairly well-to-do citizen in New York who was at his wits' end to replenish his depleted coal supply, having been turned down on repeated orders. Putting on an old suit of clothes he made application for a position as coal driver at one of the principal yards in his immediate locality. As there is a great scarcity of help to move coal at present, owing to the rigors of the cold spell, he was accepted without a minute's delay and was entrusted with a cart of coal and also with the bill of the same, on the basis of immediate cash from the customer whose legitimate order had been filled. The self-styled coal driver made remarkably quick time with his load which he straightaway deposited in his own cellar. He returned in due course to the coal yard turned over the cash and forthwith resumed his job as being too arduous for his taste.—Financial America.

Sells Short Pants; Enlists.

Stephenie, O.—"I sold my short pants at Newport News," writes Gilbert E. Boycan, a negro boy aged fifteen, from somewhere in France to his parents here. Playing truant from school to see some selectee soldiers depart, the boy decided to join the army and enlisted at Wheeling, W. Va.

Perfection by Degrees.

Rembrandt says: "Learn to do well what you already know, and you will find in time the unknown things that you now inquire about."

BELIEVED LIBERTY BELL SIGN WAS PHONE OFFICE

Des Moines, Ia.—"Whereabouts can I pay my telephone bill?" asked a stranger of Ted Bengfort, head of the military department of a local store.

"We have no such place here," replied Bengfort in surprise.

"Then what you got them signs up for?" queried the man, pointing to a sign in the door.

Bengfort looked. The sign was a Liberty loan bell.

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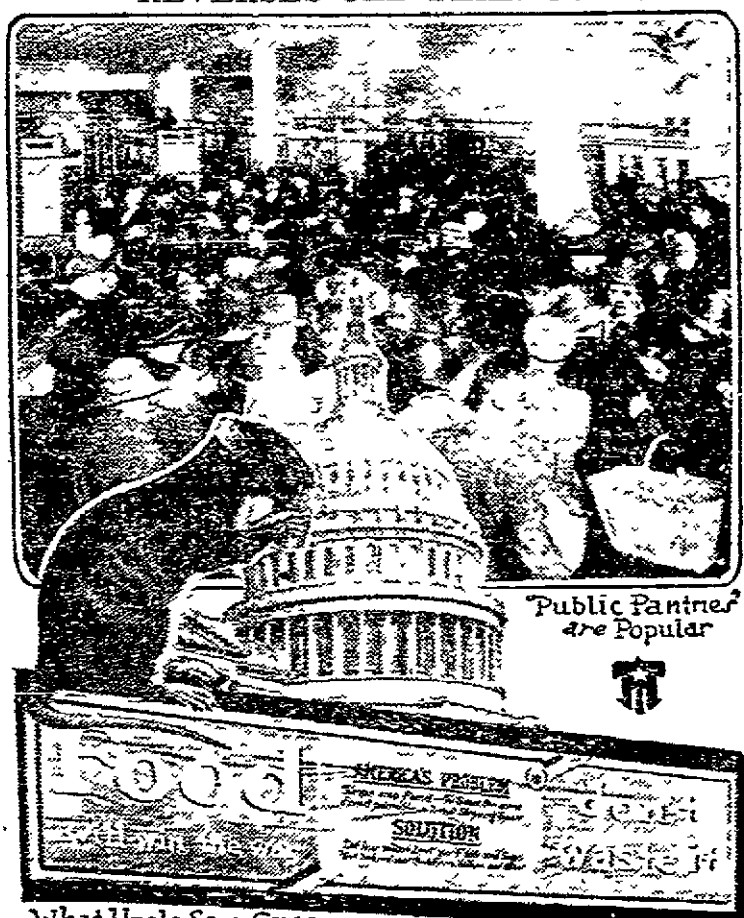
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PANTRY FOOD HOARDS FEED MICE; REVERSES OLD PLAN OF BUYING



What Uncle Sam Sows.

A complete reversal of thrift methods of our grandmothers' time in matter of household buying, one designed to check food hoarding in family larders, will undergo public test in Washington soon. Right under the observation of Food Administrator Hoover, who asserted that "the food hoarder is working against the common good and even against the very safety of the country," a number of public pantries on the "big city" plan will be opened to demonstrate that one of the wasteful ways of the housewife is the purchase of quantities of groceries.

However much of a shock it might be to our ancestors who were wont to lay in stocks of sugars, soaps, flour and other groceries in quantities, for which the mice and weevils would compete, the new Hoover idea have called for and found a plan to lessen waste of food through overstock on private pantry shelves.

The public pantry plan, with piggy wiggly aisles is said to reduce the cost a fifth at least below the time honored "general grocery," reduce the time required in market basket buying according to the government wishes, and particularly reduce the wasteful hoarding and accumulation of things and individual investment in groceries to an entirely new level. Thanks for this are due an unorthodox grocer of Memphis, Tennessee, Clarence Saunders, who organized the new plan and has moved it in many cities to a notable success.

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Gold and Pearl Beads, \$1.50 to \$25.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MARYLAND ITEMS.

Maryland, June 23.—Mrs. William Lawrence has gone to Worcester to take care of her niece, Maudine Morris, who met with a serious accident Thursday.—Mrs. L. G. Southworth and daughter, Marjorie, attended the reunion at Schuylers Lake yesterday.—Miss Letha Coward of Schuylers is spending a few days with Miss Jessie Stuckles of this place.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hubbard Wednesday the 19th.—The Ladies Aid supper held at the Lutheran church last evening netted \$13.—Miss Marjorie Southworth is spending a week with friends in Whitney Point.—Mrs. Edith Wilcox of Schuylers called on friends in Maryland yesterday.

THE SCHENEVUS NEWS.

Miss Emma West graduates from School for Nurses, Albany Hospital, Schuylers, June 22.—Miss Emma West of this place was one of the

graduates from the nurses' training school at the Albany hospital, Wednesday. Mrs. William West, Mrs. Lee Hawver and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall motored to Albany to be present at the graduating exercises.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy. The ladies having charge of the garden party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hardy, this, Monday, evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Lovell, again wish to extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

Motored to Utica.

Hon. and Mrs. O. F. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robbins motored to Utica Saturday morning to be in attendance at the annual visitation to the Masonic home of the Fourteenth district.

The Junior Prom.

The Junior "Prom" given at Chase and Bennett hall Friday evening was largely attended and was a most enjoyable social event.

employed at the Jersey Silk company factory.—E. O. Moore and wife have returned from an extended visit in California and Mr. Moore has resumed his position as O. & W. operator.—Mrs. Ralph Cornell and daughter, Barbara, of Washington, D. C., are enjoying a visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Cornell was formerly Miss Leah Manzer of Sidney Center.—Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman have returned from a visit with relatives in Middletown.—Willard Thorp of Hamilton college is spending the week at his home here. He will go to Trenton Falls, where he will be employed for the summer.—Miss Susan Bennett of Chicago is spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bennett.—Mrs. L. G. Soden and daughter, Mrs. Dudley Wickham, and son, Robert, have returned from a visit at Mt. Vernon.—E. W. Alcott and daughter, Ruth, of Washington Mills, former well known residents of Sidney, have been enjoying a few days' visit with friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake and two children of Binghamton are visiting his sister, Mrs. F. E. Boice.

BOBART HAPPENINGS

Hobart, June 23.—William B. Lyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lyon, has passed the examination for entrance into the navy as a machinist. He first tried to enter as a sailor, but was unsuccessful, as he was underweight for his height.—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bell, Saturday morning, June 22, Miss Mable Champlin Bell.—Mrs. R. H. Grant, who has conducted the moving pictures at Grant's hall for a number of years, has leased the management of the pictures to John Griffin, who will run them for the summer. Mr. Griffin has had considerable dealings with Proctor's theatres.—Miss Leone Peters of Delhi is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peters.—Mrs. John Gregory is at the Champlin farm while Mr. and Mrs. Champin are in New York.—Gardner S. Hutchinson of Larchmont is here for an extended stay with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNaught.—Stoddard and Ralph Stevens of the United States navy, who were on the torpedoed transport, the President Lincoln, are at their home here for 15 days.—Miss Chandler and Miss Annabelle Hanford were shoppers in Oneonta Saturday.—Miss Phoebe Smith of Jewett was a guest of Miss Clara Lyon Saturday.—W. F. Clark spent the week-end in New York.

LATEST FROM DELHI

State Agricultural School Adapts Course To War Conditions.

Delhi, June 23.—The new catalog for the agricultural school will arrange for a course of study adapted to war conditions. During the continuance of the war, agricultural boys should be in the fields after April 1st. In order to arrange for this, instruction at the school will last from October until April, the school year consisting of two terms of 12 weeks each. A third term will be held beginning about April 15th. The object of the third term is to train city boys to go on farms for the summer. This plan is being tried this year and has resulted in 69 boys from the city being placed

People You Know.

Miss Viola Foster of New York is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Foster.—James Keough, who has been employed as clerk at the Eagle hotel in Norwich the past two years, has resigned his position and is now at his home in Sidney. He is

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Delhi Locals.

The Masonic lodge conferred the Fellowship degree on a class at Masonic temple Thursday evening.—Jas. Hincley and family have gone to Cortland county to visit their daughter, Mrs. Simonson.—A. W. Dubben is moving his stock of hardware from the store in the Masonic block, formerly occupied by him, to the store heretofore occupied by Cavan Bros. & Co., he having bought the goods and good will of said firm.—The French war exhibit, which was on exhibition here May 12th and 13th, and which has remained here ever since, will be exhibited at the State Armory in Walton July 1-16, receipts for the benefit of the Red Cross.—Prof. John H. Nichols and Prof. George W. Anderson, both of Prof. F. L. Gamage school at Pawling, are in town visiting relatives here.—A lawn fete for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held on the fine lawn of John T. McDonald, Elk Creek—Meredit, on the evening of July 4. There will be music, speeches and refreshments.—Miss Rose Schaefer is visiting friends in New York.—Mrs. Jennie Leal, a former resident here, now residing at North Fenton, has been visiting her brother, Joseph Hamilton, on Delaware avenue, the past week.

CRIME GROWS IN GERMANY

Burglary and Food Thefts Are Constant—Letter Stealing Also Increases.

London.—Crime continues to increase alarmingly in all parts of Germany, according to German newspaper accounts. A conference was recently held in Berlin to discuss "public insecurity."

Statistics given of the payment on account of burglaries had increased from \$90,000 in 1914 to \$1,100,000 in 1916 and to about \$5,000,000 in 1917.

Owing to the constant thefts of food in Berlin, an official order has been issued that no corn or flour is to be moved through the streets after dark.

The theft of letters is reported more common.

Owing to the frequent thefts of letters at the town of Mittenwalde the postmaster laid a trap for the thief, with the result, according to the German papers, that his own wife has been sent to prison for six months.

Volcano Hottest on Surface.

It appears that a volcano is hottest on its surface. This is the conclusion drawn by a scientist who has made investigations in Hawaii and has obtained samples of gases and lava before they reached the air. Laboratory studies of these samples make it appear that much of the heat required to keep an open lava basin in fluid condition is supplied by the chemical action of the gases.

Miss Frances Howland, piano teacher, studio 16 Center street, Oneonta. Modern methods used. Endorsed by James Keeton Jr.

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1915 Ford for sale, in fine condition. Inquire Oneonta Garage company.

Touring car for hire—Long trips especially. M. Johnson, phone 776-W.

KILLED BY CIRCUS VAN

ST. LOUIS LAD CRUSHED BETWEEN TELEPHONE POLE AND 20-TON TRUCK.

Slipped on Wet Pavement Just as Wagon Skids — Chest and Lungs Crushed, Skull Fractured—Dies at Hospital of Hemorrhage — Expect to Bury Him Here Today.

Slipping on the wet pavement of Market street just as a 20-ton circus van skidded, Joseph Morrison, a 20-year-old lad, was crushed between the truck and a telephone pole in front of the Oneonta Sales company building on Market street, dying soon afterward in the Fox Memorial hospital.

Morrison, a hook-rope team man, whose duty it is to meet the vans as they come off the train and with a team of horses aid in getting them to the street, had only finished a job of this character and, according to the stories told by witnesses, was waiting for one of the huge wagons to pass when he slid. At the same time the front of this vehicle, one of the rear wheels catching in the trolley track, was sent gliding across the street, striking the young fellow and squeezing him against the pole. As his chest and lungs were crushed, streams of blood gushed from his mouth. He was pinned in this position, presenting a gruesome spectacle until his own team could be fastened to the van and release him. Then he fell over unconscious into the arms of Leon Moore, a clerk, who then telephoned for the ambulance.

Though medical aid was given the injured man immediately by Dr. E. Partello, the circus physician, death resulted from an internal hemorrhage. The physician stated that Morrison lost more than two quarts of blood. He also had a fracture at the base of the skull.

Coroner Norman Getman held an inquest yesterday afternoon into the cause of the accident. His report stated that blame could be laid upon no one for the death.

The young man's home was at 2621-A Market street, St. Louis, Mo. He leaves a mother, who was notified by telegraph. Unless she wishes otherwise, the body will be buried in this city today. It now lies at the McCrum undertaking parlors.

In speaking of the accident, Dr. Partello stated that it is not an uncommon thing to have sudden deaths among the circus personnel. With about 1,500 people working at hazardous things, he stated that he treats a great many cases in the hospital tent on the grounds, most of them for sprains and bruises.

The doctor commented yesterday on the wreck Saturday of the Wallace-Hagensack circus train near Gary, Ind., when 85 persons were killed and 179 injured. He mentioned that for five years he had been with this show, but changed this year to Ringling Brothers, and that the coach where the greatest number were sent to their death was the one in which he was accustomed to ride. Two other members of the circus now here came over to Ringling's this year from this organization.

This Will Comfort You.

Fearing that perhaps the public will not know the precise character of the white substance now covering the earth in large quantities, we hasten to explain that it is snow, or, in French, neige; in German, schnee; in Dutch, sneeuw; in Slavonic, snieg; in Italian, neve.

In small quantities it is harmless and beautiful. In amounts such as are at present with us, it defies description in polite language. Snow, neige, sneeuw, etc., etc., is water-vapor condensed from the atmosphere and precipitated upon this already troubled earth in a frozen and crystalline condition. The article we know as snow is produced when the process of condensation and fall occurs in a temperature below 32 degrees.

We might add, by way of making this explanation complete and clear, that the crystals vary greatly in form and belong to the hexagonal system. They are formed upon a nucleus in the same way as a raindrop.

This, we feel, ought to make certain recent events and present conditions much easier to bear.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Sailor's Brave Act Commended.

Chief Boatwain's Mate John O. Strickland of the United States steamship Annapolis has been commended by the navy department for bravery in going to the assistance of a ship in distress. During a heavy gale the steamer Paddleford had gone aground. Her condition was most hazardous when she was sighted by the Annapolis. Although the surf was extremely dangerous, Strickland with two of the ship's officers and members of the crew undertook the work of carrying a life line to the wrecked vessel. By this action more than two-thirds of the crew were saved. Strickland enlisted in the navy in 1908 at El Paso, Tex.

To Reopen Algerian Oil Fields.

The negotiations between the French government and an important group of interests in Paris and London for a concession to exploit the possibilities of the abandoned Algerian oil fields are still proceeding. A contract has been signed by the firm and the governor general of Algeria, and now awaits ratification by the French government. An interesting feature of this pending Anglo-French concern in Algeria is the fact that French directors and capital will predominate, but the French state will participate to the extent of 25 per cent of the profits.

Making Good Paper From Seaweed.

A Copenhagen paper manufacturer has discovered a way to make paper out of seaweed, mixing this with a small quantity of wood pulp. The paper is very cheap and tests made by the Danish government prove it to be of excellent quality.

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Barley flour	8c
Special blend coffee, per pound	19c
The best compound, per pound	27c
The best pure lard, per pound	32c
Nucoa, nut Oleo, per pound	29c
Schepps coconut, per pound	30c
Try our laundry soaps, cake	5c
Arm and Hammer soda, package	6c
Corn starch, best grade per pound	6c
Red salmon, can	24c
Seeded raisins, package	12c
Puffed wheat or rice, package	13c
Good baking powder, pound can	15c
Yeast foam, package	4c
Pillsbury vitos, package	21c
Quaker hominy, package	13c
Saxon wheat food, package	17c
Pettijohns bran flakes, package	39c
Pillsbury bran, package	14c
2 packages Quaker corn meal	25c
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HAD IDEA WAR WAS OVER

"Well, I Swan," Comments Ruralite When Informed That Conflict Is Still Raging.

St. Louis.—A man who did not know America was at war was discovered here by a conductor on a Market street car. A farmer boarded the car and stood on the rear platform. A squad of sailors marched past, attracting the ruralite's attention.

"Who are those fellows?" the man asked.

"They are United States sailors," the conductor informed him.

"What are they for?"

"They are going to fight for Uncle Sam and you."

"Where?"

"Don't you know there is a war?" the conductor asked.

"Informed that the war decidedly was not over, his only comment was: 'Well, I Swan.'"

BURIED BARREL OF PORK

Found in Good Condition After Being Hidden Five Years.

A barrel of fresh pork, government inspected, was unearthed on the farm of former County Commissioner Henry Bergman in Rice township, near Fremont, O., by Mr. Bergman, as he was plowing in the field. The pork was found to be in good condition.

It is believed the barrel containing the pork has been buried in the ground since the flood of March, 1913. It was discovered in a low spot, along the Sandusky river, and covered with several feet of dirt. The barrel contained 500 pounds.

The Proof.

Jack—"So I dives under the submarine wiv my little bradawl and bores an 'ole an' staks the blighter, an' 'ere's the bradawl to prove it!"—Sketch.

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Mr. Farmer is not blind to this opportunity to increase his income. Everywhere he is giving more attention to the breeding of hogs. This is particularly true in Canada's Western Provinces where favorable climatic conditions reduce disease dangers to the minimum. The fer-

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AMERICANS OVER THERE

There is no question that the American soldiers "over there" are doing well. Seasoned they may not be the sense that the veterans of France and England have been hardened by four years in the trenches; but for all that they have an advantage which matches that of their comrades among the Allies and the enemies whom they are fighting—they are all young men, full of the vigor of youth, full nurtured and unbroken by the struggles and privations which the others have experienced. It is for just this that they are looked on with dread by the Hun and for this that they are welcomed by the Allies as the hope of the world.

As yet, there has been no need to call for Americans save such young and sturdy ones as these. And it would be a long time indeed if the war should continue before any other sort would be called upon. In the meantime the Central Powers have reached not merely the zenith of their man-power, but every day takes away from it measurably. Men there may be yet to fill the German ranks as from time to time they are decimated; but they are old men, long past the day of finest service and boys—the shame of it—who are well within school age and merely adolescent. And when these are gone their ranks must be filled by those still younger or older if the strife is to go on.

Nine hundred thousand of our young manhood has already made the journey overseas. They are fighting for the liberty of their own country and of the world. While they are fighting our battles, it becomes us to ask ourselves what we are doing to help along the contest. Are we striving with all our might to fill the places in the industrial world which are left vacant? Are we working in field and garden to supply the food which, had they been at home, they would have labored to supply? Are we practicing that intelligent and discriminating conservation expected of us, whereby the granaries and the store houses of the Allied world are to be supplied in days when other nations than ours are unable in ordinary measure to produce.

If we are doing these things we are doing well. But to those enumerated there should be added another; we are helping, young and old, rich and poor, to the best of our ability to finance this war? Have we bought our share of the Liberty Loan bonds? and are we buying our share now of the War Savings stamps? If so we are approaching to a limited degree the measure of our proper present sacrifice. If not, then we still owe a debt which in this week of the Savings Stamp drive we can at least measurably repay to the Americans "over there."

THE COLDEST JUNE 23.

Yesterday Beat Most Records in Oneonta for Many Years.

There have been cold June days in Oneonta in other years, and doubtless even frosts as late as that of last Friday, but so far as records go there has never, since 1895 at least, been a June 23 when the temperature ran so uniformly low as yesterday. According to a well-tested thermometer, the mercury at 8 a. m. stood at 44 degrees and around that point it stayed all day, registering 45 degrees at four in the afternoon. Throughout the day there was much uneasiness for fear of frost, but the clouds which continued to lower were for once a good thing.

By way of comparison it may be stated that on June 23, 1898, the minimum temperature was 40 degrees, but the range was a wide one, 79 degrees being reached during the day. Again in 1902 the low mark was 41, but the maximum was 68. Last year on the 23rd the minimum was 52 and the maximum 75.

It seems cold—but just as an instance of how soon we forget. It may be noted that in June, 1915, only two years ago, the minimum temperature on the 21st was 35 degrees and on the 22nd and 23rd it was 44. On these days also there was the alternating circumstance that the maximum ran higher, reaching 54, 59 and 67 degrees, respectively.

Huntington Prizes T. C. T. Souvenir.

Henry E. Huntington, donor of Huntington park and library to this city, has sent a letter to Charles E. Westervelt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, commencing on the souvenir book of the recent Commercial Travelers' convention held here. Mr. Huntington writes: "I have received the copy of the 'Eighteenth Annual Session of the United Commercial Travelers' and wish to express to you my thanks for sending me this interesting book. It is very well compiled, quite doing justice to Oneonta, of which we have good reason to be proud."

The book, which has 30 pages, contains a portrait of Mr. Huntington, and a half page picture of the new library building.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Takes the Blame.

Capt. Harry Wheeler, now on the fighting line in France, former sheriff in Bisbee, Arizona, cables that he is individually responsible for the deportation of L. W. W. members from that place a few months ago. Captain Wheeler is a man of whom his fellow citizens may be doubly proud. First, for having deported the L. W. W. disturbers and agitators, and, second, for joining the army of his country and offering his life in its behalf. Give us more Captains—Harry Wheeler.—[Utica Observer.

It May Be True.

After the war it may be discovered that the wife of the police captain of the U-boat is a resident of this country.—[Rochester Herald.

All Drugged.

They say the German soldiers are drugged to make them fight. That's nothing. The whole German nation has been drugged that way for 40 years.—[Elmira Star-Gazette.

General Foch.

General Foch, who says a decisive attack is the keystone of a battle, is believed to have something of the sort in a fine state of preparedness.—[Birmingham Age-Herald.

No Modern Trait.

The Italian aptitude for naval warfare, so frequently shown of late, is not a modern trait. Rome's galleys were as great in their own sphere of action as her legions.—[Toronto Globe.

The Compromise.

"Oh, by the way," says the German general to the Bolshevik statesman, "I think we'll move the boundary a little further east." So they compromised by moving it a little further east.—[New York World.

Evening Up.

The All Highest is not getting very far with his submarine war in American waters. Competent authorities estimate that through the "lightless nights" in New York the country has saved more money than it has lost through all the U-boat sinkings along the Atlantic coast.—[Chicago Evening Post.

His Explanation.

King Ferdinand of Rumania is endeavoring to explain why he accepted recent peace terms. He is pitiable in contrast with his queen, who, with magnificent scorn, refused to consider the terms offered by the Hun.—[Troy Record.

Capitalizing American Lives.

The airplanes are the eyes of an army. A good observer in an airplane is as good as having artillery observation from a hill, and sometimes better. An army without airplanes would be blind. It would be subject to repeated surprise attacks. There are good authorities who say that America will win the war with her airplanes.

But it can neither be fought nor won without the airplanes, and every day's delay in the delivery of this important weapon, every restriction on the output, means the loss of the lives of good American citizens, the best youth of the land. Let the Corps airplane employes at Buffalo remember that.—[Utica Observer.

"PEAS NEARLY OVER" SAYS KLINE

Resident of Mohawk Valley. Formerly of East Meredith.

Mr. Packer, the famous Oneonta gardener, who raises peas in 52 days is not in it with the Mohawk valley. If he will move to the town of Amsterdam and enter the ministry and plant his garden he can break his record. I planted my peas on May 4, and ate the first dish of them on June 15—12 days after they were put in the ground. This soil is pure sand and we have a four-foot stone wall on the north side of the garden, facing the south. I planted my peas close to the foot of this wall which protected them from the north and reflected the sunlight upon them first in the morning and all through the day. They grew from 3 to 4 feet high, and are a large kind, the name of which I do not know. They are not the little six-weeks peas, but they did come in six weeks, which is due, very largely, to the spot with a stone wall protecting them on the slope of a sunny hillside, together with all the natural requirements to produce the growing vigor which beats Ben Packer by ten days.

Edwin N. Kline, pastor Tribes Hill Presbyterian church.

Another Contender.

Another contender for honors is Mrs. O. Miller, who reports having a mess of peas from their garden on June 15.

LARGE APPLE CROP.

Six Times as Many Expected in State as Last Year.

Latest reports of the federal bureau of crop estimates, transmitted through the state college of agriculture, on the probable commercial crop of apples in this state indicate that the western counties are expected to produce 6,500,000 barrels as compared with 1,100,000 last year. Niagara, Orleans and Monroe counties report over 90 percent of a full crop and in Wayne county conditions are almost as good. Ontario county expects 80 percent of a full crop, and Yates and Seneca county as report conditions as 74 percent.

The Hudson Valley prospects are less promising, although a crop of 1,250,000 barrels or one-fifth more than last year is expected. In New England the commercial crop is expected to be only about 70 percent of the average.

Most of the other northern states will produce crops above the average and the total production of boxed apples from the western states is not expected to fall far short of last year's record production.

The Poet From Indiana



DR. ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT.

A short time ago Dr. Roscoe Gilmore Stott spoke to the prisoners at the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville, with unusual results from one of the convicts, who wrote to the chaplain that he had been moved to adopt for himself a set of resolutions by which he proposed to live. Dr. Stott, through his writings in 37 magazines and his speeches has been able to reach into the hearts of a great many people and bring cheer and practical suggestions for help. You will smile many times with him, and the smile will last. First night, Redpath Chautauqua.

SOCIAL WELFARE FEDERATION

ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS STEADY GROWTH IN ACTIVITIES.

Excellent Work in Child Welfare—Home Economics Successful—Feature of Work—Families Visited and Clothing Distributed—Community Center to Reopen.

The report of the Oneonta Federation for Social Welfare for the year ending May 1st, 1918, has recently been published and shows steady increase in the activities of that organization.

Besides visiting all families referred to it for consideration and care, the Federation has continued the work of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for Oneonta, and has been instrumental in rescuing 12 children from abuse and neglect since the work began.

In the Community Kitchen, which was conducted by the Federation last summer, 1,268 cans of fruits, vegetables and chicken were presented by pressure canner system, at a net cost of \$32.43. The result of this method of canning has proven to be uniformly satisfactory, and the kitchen will be reopened by the Federation this coming July, to save busy housewives time, trouble and fuel in their homes, and to aid in the war-time conservation of foods. It is hoped that the kitchen can be placed on a self-supporting basis this season.

The Home Economics committee of the Federation formed itself into a separate club last autumn, in order to ally itself with the Home Economics Department of the county and to have the services of the county demonstrator. Mrs. Chester Miller, chairman of the committee, became president of the new-formed club, and, under her able guidance, demonstrations of economical and palatable cooking have been held in different districts of the city each month. These demonstrations have been free to the public and have helped to win the war, by showing women how to make delicious breads and cake without wheat and by advocating other war-time recipes.

Giving or advancing money to keep in school young people, who would otherwise have been deprived of an education, has been one of the chief works of the Federation during the year. It has also started recreation clubs for girls and boys, and plans to enlarge this branch of its work during the coming winter. Wholesome activities and amusements for young people, it finds to be one of Oneonta's greatest needs.

The care of families is always the principal work of the Federation. Its aid has been asked in 191 cases altogether, and an average of one hundred visits a month has been paid by the secretary to or in behalf of these. Members of the Volunteer Workers' committee have also paid 159 visits to families needing care. From the Federation funds, \$92.14 was spent on food, nursing care and other forms of relief for families during the year. Besides this, in 27 cases the Federation has secured financial assistance for families from other sources. In co-operation with the Palatine committee of the Woman's club, it has distributed 456 garments, 59 pairs of shoes and rubbers and 35 bed coverings to investigated cases. From individuals, 25 new garments and pairs of shoes and 12 pieces of furniture have been given. In co-operation with the Child Welfare committee of the Woman's club, 4 children have been sent away for special surgical treatment. Free medical and nursing care have been obtained for 21 persons. Altogether, material help was found to be necessary in 59 cases. Work was also obtained for 15 individuals.

The Federation is now assisting the Oneonta chapter of the Red Cross by offering the services of its trained worker to the committee on Home Service, which has for its object the care of the families of the men who are in Active Service. Through this committee, delayed allotments and allowances due the families are secured; men in France, whose families have

not heard from them in several months are located, and money is advanced to families who are unable to manage until the money due them from the government arrives.

The Federation is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. The present officers are: President, Prof. A. M. Curtis; Vice president, Mrs. A. E. Ford; Treasurer, I. J. Bookhout; General Secretary, Miss Josephine F. Dawson.

Quilt Pitching Prize Award.

C. F. Huntington, who officiated as umpire of the gentlemen's quilt pitching contest at the Field day of the United Commercial Travelers during the recent convention here, has decided the contest finished. He has awarded the first prize, a half ton of coal donated by Platt & Howland, to the Oneonta Red Cross, and the second prize, 50 Chaucer Oloro cigars, donated by the manufacturers, W. Mulford & Son of Canadilla, to Messrs. Cummings and Davis, representing the Rochester and Troy councils.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

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At this time you can enjoy choosing from full, complete stocks, from all materials in every style and at every price.

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Made of heavy cotton twill, patch pockets, and button trimmed.

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White pique, bedford cord, garbardine, and novelty corded effects, with criss cross trimmings, front closings and pearl buttons.

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Monday July 1, Nemo corsets will advance. We are stocked up as completely as possible on standard models at old prices. Buying now means money saved. Until then Nemo self-reducing corsets will be from \$3.00 to \$10.00 and Nemo wonderlift corsets from \$6.00 to \$12.00.

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Made of percales and ginghams, in blue green, lavender and pink. On straight lines, collars of white poplin three-quarters and long sleeves, belt of same material.

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Women's full fashioned thread-silk hosiery in black, white and colors, mercerized lisle garter tops and soles.

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Following our custom adopted last year, this store will close at 5 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during July and August.

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - 44
2 p. m. - - - - - 48
8 p. m. - - - - - 59
Maximum 51 - Minimum 44
Rainfall .46 inch.
Saturday's record:
8 a. m. - - - - - 59
2 p. m. - - - - - 62
8 p. m. - - - - - 49
Maximum 64 - Minimum 49
Rainfall 1.15 inch.

LOCAL MENTION.

—Dr. Norman W. Getman has removed from 363 Main street to the Gordon house which he recently purchased at 50 Center street.

—J. J. Carr has sold the Dupuis residence at 11 and 13 Academy street to Mrs. Cook and Cook, who will occupy the lower floor as an office and residence.

—Those intending to attend the Alumni banquet at the High school this evening should secure their tickets at the bookstore of Henry Saunders before noon.

—Chief Blizard has now registered some 14 female German aliens which is more than was anticipated. Some of them are, however, not justly to be styled as aliens in any sense.

—The Red Cross fund realized over \$40 from the sale of tomato plants and seedlings donated by Mrs. K. E. Morgan of the Emmons farms. No more orders will be filled.

—The real estate of the Oneonta Specialty company, the frame building at the rear of the Windsor hotel block recently sold at auction, was purchased by Thomas J. O'Brien to protect his interests.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevens on Saturday removed from Watkins avenue and are now occupying their new home at 25 Elm street, the former residence of the late A. C. Moody, which has been remodeled and repaired.

—Motorists arriving from Albany yesterday report that snow was plainly visible while coming over the hill out from that city, one man reporting that he actually was obliged to stop and remove it from the windshield before proceeding.

—Admission tickets to the circus are priced at 75 cents, with the same charge for reserved seats. Children's tickets are sold at 25 cents with children under four years of age free. At the present prices for labor, food, of all kinds for both man and beast and other essentials, the prices, which include the war tax on each ticket, is considered reasonable.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Graduates of Oneonta's Public School Hold Banquet This Evening.

The annual reunion and banquet of the graduates of the Oneonta High school will be held in the Paul Kevera corridor in the Academy street school building this evening. An excellent repast will be served and afterwards there will be an hour or more of speech and song in which graduates and members of the faculty will participate. The program of the post-prandial events, which for a general theme have "The High School in Service," is as follows:

Introduction. Mrs. Louise K. Bliss, '12, acting president.
Toastmaster. Charles J. Beams, '93.
The Recruiting Station. Howard Miner, '18.
The Training Camp. Miss Ina Weyrauch.
Patriotic Songs.
The War Council. Dr. George J. Dann.
The Home Defense. Miss Alice Kilkenry, '13.
Patriotic Songs.
Guests are requested to be present at 6:30 p. m. Supper will be served promptly at 7 o'clock.

War Savings Talks at Theatres.

Brief addresses on the general topic of the War Savings campaign will be made this evening and on Wednesday at the Oneonta theatre and the Strand. At the Oneonta theatre this evening Hon. G. L. Boakes will speak at 7:30 o'clock and Prof. W. H. Lynch at 9:15. At the Strand M. C. Hemstreet will speak at 7:30 p. m. and Alva Seybold esq. at 9:15. The addresses will be four minutes long and will be concise and convincing statements of individual obligation to the nation.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting Canton David Wilber, No. 37, in I. O. O. F. hall, this evening at 7:30. Business of importance.

Regular meeting of K. of C. this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms.

Regular meeting Persuance Lodge, L. A. to E. of R. T. in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Bible Study class, group four, has been postponed for one week.

Farmers' Attention!

Fine stock of fertilizer and land plaster now in warehouse stock. L. P. Butts, builders supplies and fertilizing materials, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 5t

Wanted—Men to unload lumber; good wages. Apply to F. J. McGinness, division storekeeper, D. & H. shops. advt 4t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonnet-maker, at the Windsor, Oneonta, July 1; Eagle, Norwich, July 3. advt 4t

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1155-W. advt 4t

Cashier wanted at once at Pioneer Lunch, Steady work. advt 2t

THE BIG CIRCUS HERE

ARRIVES FROM CARBONDALE AND PITCHES TENTS ON WILCOX PLATS.

Monster Aggregation of Performers and Animals Attracts Thousands of Visitors to Grounds—Performances at 2 and 8 P. M. with Street Parade Three Miles Long in the Forenoon.

The circus is in town. Yep, the animals and everything; they are all here from wee Miss Lily Lietzel, the wonder gymnast who weighs less than 100 pounds, to the largest elephant, "Big Bingo."

From a rough estimate 2,000 people, Oneontians and others from towns from afar, visited the grounds on Wilcox's flats during yesterday. Approximately 1,000 automobile parties motored to the grounds. In this atmosphere of curiosity, the 1,500 members of the troupe started work as soon as they arrived in the city at 5:30 yesterday morning until far into the afternoon when the great tent was laid out and ready to be erected this morning.

The first long train of circus folk and equipment steamed into Oneonta shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Three others arrived at intervals, the last one reaching the city about 11 o'clock. As soon as they arrived in the yards, unloading of the great quantities of paraphernalia commenced. The trains carried 1,000 wild animals, 755 horses, 300 immense tents, the largest 600 feet long, the biggest aggregation of elephants in America, a family of giraffes, a herd of camels, ostriches and zebras, 5,000 sets of costumes, and—well hundreds of other things that go to make the Ringling Brothers' circus "a great big tented city."

Breaking the usual stillness of the sabbath as in almost the twinkling of an eye, huge spreads of canvas were raised to point their many peaked heads skyward, noisy, jabbering, yelling, but orderly, groups of men, some swarthy black, others dusky Italians, pulled, hauled and jerked ropes, poles and other materials in their building of "the city." Shoving and jostling their way forward, the hundreds of visitors were pushed here and there by the workers, but good nature prevailed everywhere.

The children were not the only interested onlookers peeking under tent flaps or poking their noses into places where they were not supposed to go. The grown-ups, taken back to their kid days, were just as forward. In some cases they had to be pleasantly told they were in the way.

"I saw the polar bear," shouted one youngster in glee to his comrades. And then a rush of boys and girls, birds and big, made for the stranger to these climes—stranger, perhaps, but in the chill of yesterday answering well to the perverted saying, "what is so raw as a day in June." He appeared much at home.

"Oh, pop, look at the elephant's bill," yelled another kid to the amusement of a great crowd around that tent.

And so it went from one end of the suddenly populous grounds to the other. Ejaculations of surprise; expressions of glee; low tones as an Indian, his bronzed face topped with a white slouch hat, was seen serenely watching the mass of humans, or a Chinaman was noticed stoically undisturbed.

But if the menagerie had its audiences, other portions of Ringlingville were not neglected by yesterday's visitors. Those of a mechanical turn of mind followed the gasoline driven stake-drivers from place to place; others who preferred to see the circus city erected in the old fashioned way formed circles about the sledge-hammer squads, or followed the gangs of workmen who placed the great stretches of canvas which will today house the thrills, the spangles and people of the tumbark town. Over near the rear of the main-tent site were a great number of immense vans containing the gorgeous wardrobe and paraphernalia used in the spectacle "In Days of Old," which, with its vast cast of characters and hundreds of ballet girls, will be the opening feature of the programs to be presented here. Other wagons of great size contained the stagings, electrical apparatus and scenery used in the production. At another point on the grounds was the artists' colony, composed of many dressing tents both large and small. The visitors were told that the smaller "tops" were the homes of the circus stars. Many of these were porched by awnings with comfortable looking hammocks swung underneath. Sunday being a holiday in Ringlingville, many of its inhabitants were out seeing the sights of the city. Here and there, however, one came upon circus folk, reading magazines, doing a bit of mending, knitting sweaters and socks for soldier boys or chatting in the friendly shade of a tent. Many a garment has been knitted by the circus women this season for the Ringling show has given its full quota of men.

Of course, yesterday the circus was minus its gleam and glitter. Today the "lure" will be of a different kind. There will be the ever-welcome street parade—more than three miles long this season—and circus performances at 2 and 8 o'clock, the doors opening an hour earlier. Ringling Brothers have many new features to offer and the program promises a thousand thrills, with the big spectacle added for good measure.

Millinery Specials.

New white hats, Milans, hamps, Panamas, Georgette crepes, just received, \$1.50 up. All colored hats at cost. New trimmings. Miss Murtough's Hat shop, second floor Oneonta Department store. advt 2t

Wanted—Men to unload lumber; good wages. Apply to S. J. McGinness, division storekeeper, D. & H. shops. advt 4t

CAR OVERTURNS TWICE

WALTER BENJAMIN'S STUDENT BAKER WRECKED ON BELDEN HILL.

Mrs. M. Berry, Who Had Been Visiting in the City, Sustains a Fractured Skull, But Will Probably Recover—Three Others Slightly Hurt.

Saturday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, while Walter Benjamin, employed at the garage of W. O. Brannaman at the rear of The Oneonta, was driving his four cylinder Studebaker touring car, taking three friends to Binghamton, and while descending Belden hill, the forward spring broke, letting the frame down upon the front axle in such a manner that the steering wheel was disabled and the car plunged into the ditch and overturned twice before it finally stopped. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. M. Berry, whose residence The Star has been unable to learn, but who had, it is understood, been visiting friends here and wished to go to Binghamton to visit Mrs. Berry's mother and another individual.

Mrs. Berry was the only one of the four occupants seriously injured. She sustained a fractured skull. As quickly as possible she was rushed to the Binghamton City hospital where Drs. Behan and Kane operated upon the fractured skull and it is hoped relieved the condition so that, barring unexpected developments, she will recover. It was stated at the hospital last night that her condition was encouraging with no unfavorable symptoms, although the fracture was a serious one. Mr. Berry also sustained some cuts about the face and bruises about the body. He was, however, discharged from the hospital yesterday as he required, it was thought, no further surgical care. Mr. Benjamin was somewhat bruised and suffered slightly from shock. He is expected to return to Oneonta today. The other occupant of the car, whose name could not be learned, was only slightly injured.

While a good driver, Mr. Benjamin is said to have a fondness for speed and the car was admittedly moving rapidly. The accident occurred near the bottom of the long hill, and when the car stopped it was close by the sides of the bridge over the brook which all motorists using the highway will recall is near the underground crossing of the D. & H. tracks, at what is known as the Dye bridge. The car of Mr. Benjamin is badly wrecked. It is marvelous that any of the occupants escaped serious if not fatal injuries.

STANDING AT ARMAGEDDON

Prof. Everson of New York Outlines Theory of Christ's Second Coming.

An audience composed of about 150 residents of Oneonta listened with close attention to the address given last evening at Municipal hall by Prof. C. T. Everson of New York. Though the announced theme was "Will Russia be Taken Over by Germany or Will the United States Arrive in Time to Save Her?" The major part of the hour and a half taken by the speaker was devoted to a comprehensive and illuminating account of the remote causes of the war and to those immediately leading up to it. This preliminary statement had the close attention of all present, and if all did not agree with his conclusions in the later third of his talk, they, at least, were more than repaid for the time they gave to the meeting.

The Yellow Peril, in the opinion of Prof. Everson, is becoming each day more menacing; and from the sixteenth chapter of Revelations, the one wherein is mentioned Armageddon, he draws the conclusion that the drying up of the river Euphrates typified the extinction of the Turkish empire, making way for the kings of the east, elsewhere translated "the kings of the rising sun," which is the official emblem of Japan; and that the battle of Armageddon will be the great conflict growing out of this war, to be followed by the second coming of Christ.

There have been many explanations of this marvelous chapter, and every new world crisis brings another of them; but that presented by Prof. Everson was at least interesting. Preliminary to the lecture a collection was taken, to which those present contributed liberally. The proceeds all go to the Oneonta War Chest.

BENTON'S BAKERY SOLD.

New Managers Edward Favreau and Louis Gundlach, Open Today.

The bakery at 124 Main street, so long conducted by O. A. Benton, has changed hands and will open this morning as "The F. and G. Bakery," under the management of Edward Favreau and Louis Gundlach. Inventory of the business was completed last week and the new proprietors took possession yesterday.

The new managers are both practical bakers, the former having been long associated with Benton and the latter for some time with the Mullins bakery. They will carry a wider variety of cakes and pastries and the quality of the bread will be fully maintained. Note advertisement in tomorrow's Star.

The Hat Shop

Is showing a large assortment of white hats. A special sale Saturday and Monday at Panamas at \$1.75. All colored hats at prices that will sell. Miss Hilton, 10 Washington street, 142-W2. advt 2t

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Just the correct thing to wear under the thin summer gowns.

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PERSONALS.

Frank Sherman departed last evening on a business trip to Buffalo.

John T. Shaw of Delhi was a business caller in Oneonta on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Killeen are spending a few days at Lake Champlain.

G. C. Husted of Stamford was in the city on business errands on Saturday.

Harold T. Bainger esq. of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of Hobart was in the city on legal errands on Saturday.

Frederick Nelson of the VanWick store is spending a month's outing at Huesgenot, this state.

Miss Alice Kuhn of Worcester was the guest on Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes.

Mrs. Arnold A. Pettie of Little Falls is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Morgan at Emmons Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Middletown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hamilton, 7 Myrtle avenue.

L. R. French of Schenectady was in Oneonta yesterday on his way home from a business trip to Herkimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yansen of Grand Gorge were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to Binghamton.

Mrs. Jennie Snater, who had been the guest of Mrs. H. E. Blanchard, on Cherry street, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hotelling of Albany passed Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hotelling, of High street.

Harry Atstin and Francis Fahey left yesterday for Ilion, where they have secured employment in the Remington Arms plant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schoonover of Scranton, Pa., motored to Oneonta Saturday and are guests of Elmer Joslyn, 42 Ford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Buckmaster of Bath, who had been spending a week in Cooperstown, were in Oneonta Saturday on their way home.

Mrs. F. B. Lacey of Binghamton was in Oneonta Saturday on her way home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Cook, in Mt. Vision.

Miss Dorothy Nesel of Nyack, who had been visiting Mrs. M. L. Mull, this city, and Mrs. E. L. Hall of South Side, returned home yesterday.

Among the business visitors in the city on Saturday was Alton VanTassie of Treadwell, county superintendent of highways in Delaware county.

Clarence E. Holmes esq. was in Worcester Saturday on business in connection with the settlement of the estate of the late Lucinda White.

Howard Eggert of Worcester, who had been a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Holmes, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer Rowe and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John O. H. Reid at North Lyman.

Lyman J. Fisher of Richmond Hill, Long Island, is spending a few days in the city attending the commencement exercises of the Oneonta High school.

Miss Violet Spencer has returned to her home in this city after spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. E. Jackson, in Binghamton.

Hilton Loughridge of Walton arrived in Oneonta Saturday, and will spend summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. Robert Johnston, 315 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Martin of Poughkeepsie, who had been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Osterlander, for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand VanWick of Detroit, Mich., formerly of this city, arrived yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanWick, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ogden and Mrs. H. D. Alden were in Oneonta Saturday afternoon in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles O. Potter, formerly of Oneonta.

Mrs. Reid DuMont of Andes, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hamilton, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Worcester before returning home.

Mrs. R. C. Gregg and daughter, also Miss Beulah Dixon, returned to Oneonta yesterday, after a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dixon, Wells Bridge.

George H. Bird and Miss L. S. Bird are spending the week in New Berlin, their former home, visiting friends and attending the commencement exercises of the High school.

Mrs. J. B. Newland and sons, Harold and Kenneth, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Nora Dumond, in this city, returned Sunday to their home in Binghamton.

Prof. A. E. Fizzle of the Normal faculty goes to Cooperstown today where this evening he will be one of the judges at the Rutgers' prize speaking contest at the High school.

Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, was in Afton last evening to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the High school.

Albert Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris, left yesterday for Albany, where for a couple of months he will be engaged with the organizing department of the D. & H. company.

Elmer Dean of Elmbridge passed through Oneonta yesterday, after spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. Beulah Dixon, Wells Bridge. Mr. Dean leaves for camp on Long Island Monday night.

Mrs. Frank VanHoesen and mother, Mrs. F. Shoemaker, who had been visiting Mrs. S. Copeland and attending the Normal commencement, returned yesterday to their home in Nutterville. Mrs. VanHoesen is a graduate of the Normal, class of 1906.

George A. Smith of Beaumont, Texas, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. B. G. Johnson, in Cooperstown, was in the city again on

Saturday, calling on friends and left later in the day for Peekskill to visit another sister, Mrs. William Lawson, before returning to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Herrieff and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weston, who have been spending a week at the camp of Cassia Witch at Upper Jay in the Adirondacks, are expected to arrive home tonight.

Mrs. Charles Kelly left Saturday for Binghamton, where she visited her son, Clarence, who leaves today for Camp Upton. Mrs. Kelly will remain for some days longer with Binghamton friends before returning home.

MARRIAGES.

Laell-Parks.

Miss Helen J. Parks, daughter of Mrs. Agnes H. Parks of this city and Lieutenant Harold S. Laell, aviation section Signal Reserve corps, of Plattsburg, were married June 21 in Christ church, Binghamton. Mr. and Mrs. Laell will reside for the present in Ithaca, where he is an instructor in the United States army school of Military Aeronautics, Cornell university.

The mother of the bride and Miss Minnie R. Goodrich were present at the ceremony.

Hibbard-Dyer.

James Rufus Hibbard and Miss Esther Elizabeth Dyer were united in marriage on Saturday, June 22, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. N. S. Burd, at 49 Miller street.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Dyer of 63 Gilbert street, he being a brother of the bride and she having made her home with them. The best wishes of numerous friends will be extended.

Foster-Morrison.

William Foster and Florence Morrison, both of Roxbury, were united in marriage Saturday noon at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. E. M. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will be at home to their friends at Roxbury, where he is a successful farmer and they are esteemed young people after July 1.

SUPP. McNEILL HOME.

Stood Trip Well and Is Steadily Improving.

Superintendent J. K. McNeill of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H., who a few weeks since underwent a critical operation at the hospital of Mayo Brothers, the famous surgeons at Rochester, Minn., arrived home last evening, accompanied by Mrs. McNeill, who went to Rochester about a week since for the purpose.

Mr. McNeill has been steadily improving since the operation and after a short time as noted in The Star, was able to leave the hospital and go to the hotel for convalescence. He stood the trip home without undue fatigue. They left Rochester on Thursday and stopped over a day in Chicago, leaving that city Saturday afternoon and arriving in Oneonta at 5:45 last night. He will, of course, while able to be about and undoubtedly steadily gaining in strength, not attempt to take up his official duties for a time. His many friends will learn with keen satisfaction of his return to his home and will be equally confident that with home friends to cheer his improvement will continue until fully restored and that many years of service to the company and usefulness to the city await him.

Pitcher Funeral Today.

The funeral of the late Aaron Pitcher will be held at the house, 32 Luther street, at 9:30 this morning and at the Lutheran church in Maryland at 10:30. Interment will be in the Maryland cemetery.

Arrives Safely Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shumway have received word that their son, Lynn H. Shumway, has arrived safely in France.

You cannot tell by the looks of roasted coffee how good it will drink. Otego coffee is blended for cup qualities, which produces good coffee. Try it and convince yourself. Price is moderate. advt. 11

DEATHS.

Mrs. Maria Bailey.

The death of Mrs. Maria Bailey, aged 78, wife of the late Henry P. Bailey, occurred Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. VanWick, 5 Columbia street, following a long period of illness and a general breaking down of the system due to her advanced years.

The maiden name of the deceased was Maria Clapper. She was born near Charlottesville and was united in marriage to George D. Cook of that place. Following their marriage they resided in that vicinity up to the time of Mr. Cook's death, some 15 years ago. By this union seven children were born, six of whom survive: Jason Cook of Charlottesville; William Cook, Schenectady; Myron Cook, Delanson; Charles Cook, Oneonta; Mrs. J. T. Hathaway, Schenectady, and the daughter above mentioned. She is also survived by one brother, Harvey Clapper of Charlottesville. Following the death of Mr. Cook she married Henry P. Bailey, and they went to Sanford to reside, living there until the death of Mr. Bailey one year ago, since which time she had been in Oneonta with her daughter.

The funeral will be held at the VanWick home, 5 Columbia street, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. J. Farley of the First Baptist church will officiate and interment will be at Schenectady.

O. A. Dupuis Goes to Watervliet.

O. A. Dupuis, for 14 years assistant foreman in the D. & H. coach shops here, has accepted a lucrative position in the Watervliet arsenal and left Sunday afternoon to commence work Monday morning. Mr. Dupuis is well and favorably known in this city and his many friends, who while regretting his departure, congratulate him on the desirable position he has secured. Mr. and Mrs. Dupuis have sold their Academy street residence and will remove to Watervliet to reside.

Arrives in France.

Word has been received that Frank L. Wolcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolcott of Franklin, who volunteered for service with the colors in May, 1917, and who was given his diploma by the Oneonta High school at the time, he being a member of the June class of that year, has arrived safely in France. Mr. Wolcott was employed at the drug store of H. B. Gildersleeve and will be remembered by numerous Star readers.

Home on Furlough.

Sidney Sutch of Camp Hempstead, L. I., who has been spending a few days at the home of his father, Alfred Sutch, South Side, returns this morning to Long Island.

Service Flag for Charles King.

Mrs. Bertha King of 7 Hickory street is flying a service flag for her son, Charles King, who is a member of the navy reserve stationed at Cape May, N. J.

Charles E. Kane, successor to Charles H. and E. J. Kane, formerly of Cooperstown, will open a bicycle repair shop at 27 South Main street, Oneonta, Monday, June 3. advt. 10c

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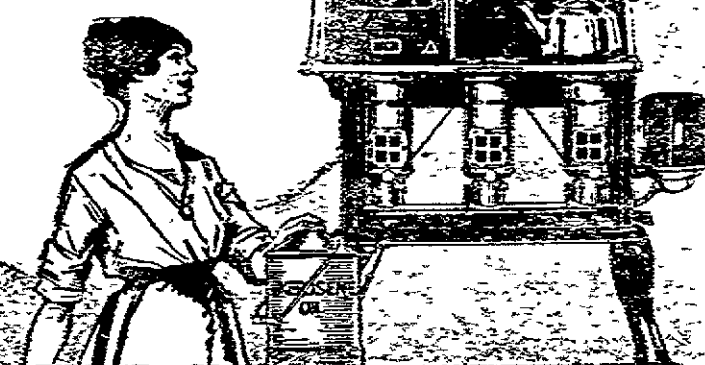
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